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Dear Task Force members,

I hope all is well and you are having a great start to the year. Below are updates on the City and County policy process to develop homelessness strategies, which efforts we have discussed in our most recent Task Force meetings. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns as the review and approval process unfolds. We would love to have you attend the public forums on these strategies and share the perspective of the business community. Please let us know if you can attend and we will help craft talking points.

Regarding the updates, first, the City and County released their strategic plans on January 7, as promised. They can be found here: <http://priorities.lacounty.gov/homeless/> and http://clkrep.lacity.org/online/docs/2015/15-1138-S1_misc_1-7-16.pdf. I am working on getting shorter summaries of the plans.

Second, below is the updated calendar of City and County policy meetings.

- **January 13:** Public Forum on the County's Homelessness Strategies, from 1:30pm to 4:30pm, at United Way of Greater Los Angeles, 1150 S. Olive, LA, CA 900015, Auditorium. There is currently a wait list to attend (<http://priorities.lacounty.gov/community-meeting-registration/>).
- **January 13:** LA City Homelessness and Poverty Committee Meeting on City Homelessness Strategies, 3:00pm, LA City Hall, 200 North Spring Street, LA, CA 90012, Room 340 (http://ens.lacity.org/clk/committeeagenda/clkcommitteeagenda3405100839_01132016.html).
- **January 27 (new date):** LA City Homelessness and Poverty Committee Meeting on City Homelessness Strategies, 3:00pm, LA City Hall, 200 North Spring Street, LA, CA 90012, Room 340.
- **February 9:** LA County Vote on County Homelessness Strategies, from 9:30am on, Hall of Administration, 500 W Temple St, Los Angeles, CA 90012, Board Chambers.
- **February 9:** LA County Vote on County Homelessness Strategies, from 10:00am on, LA City Hall, 200 North Spring Street, LA, CA 90012, Room 340.

We hope you can join us for some of these meetings. The City's Homelessness and Poverty Committee meetings, and the February 9 votes, in particular, will be critical moments in the process. We will reach out again as the process moves forward, but please let me know if you are able to attend. The first meeting of the City's Homelessness and Poverty Committee, on the City's strategies, is this Wednesday, January 13 at 3:00pm.

Third, at our January Task Force meeting, on January 21, we will be joined by LA City CAO Miguel Santana. We will have the opportunity to discuss with the CAO the City's strategies. We will circulate some key points before that meeting.

Finally, a number of homelessness advocates are meeting with Council members to discuss the City's strategies to end homelessness. If you would like to take part in these meetings, please let me know. Our next meeting is with Andrew Westhall from Council President Wesson's office, on January 15 at 11:00am in City Hall.

Thank you for all of your work bringing our homelessness neighbors home for good. Please let me know if there is any additional information I can share. We look forward to seeing many of you at the policy meetings and at our January 20 dinner.

Best,
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